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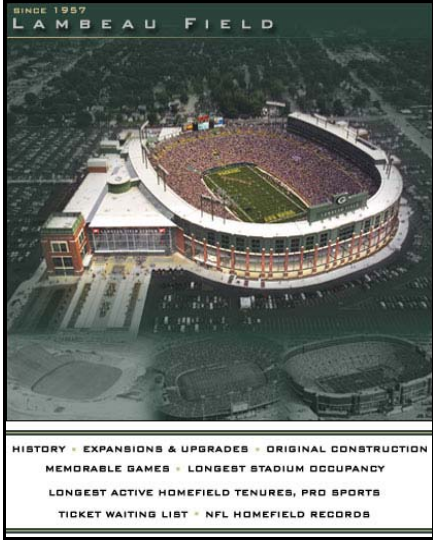
A Message from the President

As summer approaches, most of us are swamped with last-minute requests, projects nearing deadlines, or urgent problems that only we can solve. We all like to be valuable to our agency, but why does it always have to be an emergency? Find a way to solve this and you'd be a hero to every purchasing agent! The best method of handling the variety of situations that come your way is to prepare yourself with the best available knowledge and best resources. What better resources do you have than WAPP and NIGP? Following the outstanding March meeting in Milwaukee, the Green Bay agenda in June looks equally informative. I realize that this is a difficult time of year to get away from the office for a few days, but the topics being offered make this a valuable meeting to attend. Plus, the valuable networking time is made even more attractive by the pilgrimage to the frozen tundra of Lambeau Field and Brett Favre's Steakhouse.

Additionally, I'd like to encourage everyone to attend and participate in the Statewide Joint Purchasing meeting, the first item on the Green Bay agenda Thursday afternoon. Our group is gaining momentum and can greatly benefit every government-funded organization. If for no other reason, this should be strong motivation for new attendees to join WAPP. The group is continuing to discuss and

explore new ways to use our combined leverage for the taxpayers' best advantage, important in these times of shrinking budgets.

Finally, please consider attending the NIGP 2004 Forum in Biloxi, Mississippi, August 7-11. The educational topics and networking opportunities create an incredible environment of learning for procurement professionals that isn't available anywhere else. This will be the third forum that I've attended (I'm proud to be represent-



ing WAPP as your President this time), and if it's anything like the

other two Forums, I anticipate another outstanding experience. I can't put into words how recharged and invigorated I feel after these Forums, so if you've never attended, don't miss this opportunity. It's not too late to register, so visit <http://www.nigp.org/Events/Forum.htm> for information.

If you are planning on going, please let me know (steve.martinelli@dot.state.wi.us). Customarily, WAPP members go to dinner together one evening during the Forum, so I'd like to contact everyone who will be there so we can make plans. I hope to see you there!

Steve Martinelli,
President

Editors Note: The minutes of the March meeting state under New Business, that Chris Wilmont has left the DNR and made reference to his being WAPP webmaster. Jim Fering is, and has been, Webmaster for quite some time.

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**Wisconsin Association of Public Purchasers Minutes
March 5, 2004
Milwaukee, WI.**

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by President **Steve Martinelli**, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and introductions.

Steve indicated that at the December meeting, there was no accepted motion for the new WAPP officers. A motion was m/s/p approving this years officers:

- Steve Martinelli** – President
- Dean Helwig** – Vice President
- Scott Noffke** – Treasurer
- Linda Buchanan** – Secretary

A motion was m/s/p approving the December 2003, quarterly minutes.

Treasurer’s Report – Scott Noffke

Prior to receipts and expenses, we have balances of \$13,587.30 in our checking account and \$6,253.31 in our CD account, totaling \$19,840.61.

Auditor’s Report – Linda Buchanan

Audit showed 2003 WAPP records are in order.

Old Business – NONE

New Business – Frank Draxler

Frank noted that **Chris Wilmot** is no longer with the DNR and has accepted a job in the private sector. Looking for a member to pick up WAPP “webmaster” duties. **Chris** was also the chairperson for the

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Committee and we need someone to step into that roll.

Committee Reports

Expo –September 30th - October 1st. The location will be the Ho-Chunk Casino and Conference center again. The committee received favorable responses for the Ho-Chunk location from vendors. There will be a circus theme this year.

Membership/Public Relations - Mary Lynn Seidl

Mary Lynn noted we will have the same contest as in the past. So fill out those meeting ratings cards. **Kathy Jaglin** will tally the results.

Education – Frank Draxler

Frank stated there will be a NIGP seminar May 24-26th on “Public Procurement Management.” This is the 4th in the series of four core seminars.

There will be a beginning NIGP course offered in the Milwaukee/Waukesha area this fall.

Anyone interested in getting his or her CPPB or CPPO, please contact **Frank** as he can help you get through the process.

Future Meetings

2004

The 2004-second quarter meeting will be in Green Bay on June 10th and 11th. There will be a tour of the Lambeau Field Stadium. The Expo will be September 30th – October 1st at Ho-Chunk.

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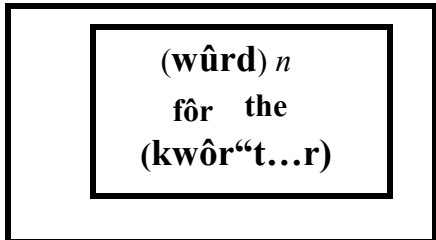
- March – Milwaukee
- June – Eau Claire
- September – Baraboo
- December – Madison

Newsletter Deadline – TBD

Motion was m/s/p to adjourn at 11:30a.m.

Submitted by:

Linda Buchanan, Secretary



ap·o·gee (²p“...-jŋ) *n.*

1.a. The point in the orbit of the moon or of an artificial satellite most distant from the center of the earth. **b.** The point in an orbit most distant from the body being orbited. **2.** The farthest or highest point; the apex: “*The golden age of American sail, which began with the fast clipper ships in 1848, reached its apogee in the Gold Rush years*” (Los Angeles Times). [French *apogée*, from New Latin *apogaeum*, from Greek *apogaion*, from neuter of *apogaios*, far from the earth : *apo-*, *apo-* + *gaia*, earth.] -- **ap”o·ge“an** (-j“...n) *adj.*

**WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASERS
AGENDA-SECOND QUARTER MEETING JUNE 10-11, 2004**

**Tundra Lodge
865 Lombardi Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54304**

www.tundralodge.com (877) 886-3725 (920) 405-8700

Thursday June 10th

- 10:30 – 11:30 A.M. **or** Optional tour of Lambeau Field
11:00 – 12:00 P.M. Optional tour of Lambeau Field
- 12:00—1:00 P.M. Tailgate Lunch & Registration
- 1:00 – 1:10 P.M. Introductions
- 1:10 – 2:00 P.M. Statewide Joint Purchasing Business Meeting
This meeting is open to ALL interested parties. Find out how communication, cooperation and collaboration between state and local agencies are being used to aggregate volume purchases, reduce redundancies and reduce costs of purchasing through this ongoing effort to work together. To include discussion on tire and vehicle contracts
- 2:00 – 3:00 P.M. Buying diesel, gasoline and gasohol fuels? Why reinvent the wheel? Ananda Sathasivam, WisDOA will make a presentation on cooperative contracts for fuel. He will review how to use the contract on Vendornet, discuss frequently asked questions open the floor for further discussion.
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 4:00 P.M. Privatize or Capitalize? Don Landwehr, formerly a private consultant, has turned WPS Print & Mail Operations into a profit center. He will share his expertise to help you improve your areas of responsibility and/or to outsource these services.
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Bill Waring, Camera Corner, will make a presentation on what you need to know when purchasing digital camera's and DVD's
- 6:00 P.M. Depart from the lobby for dinner at Brett Farves Steakhouse
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Friday June 18th

- 8:00 – 8:30 A.M. Registration
- 8:30 – 8:40 A.M. Introductions
- 8:30 – 10:00 A.M. Homeland Security – Mike Kunesh, Program Director, will provide a quick overview of the grant process and will discuss response and prevention capabilities for homeland security in the State. He will also introduce and talk about a new procurement process recently developed by the State of Wisconsin.
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 A.M. It's Your Life...Why not Live it? Wendy Mannering - co-owner of Options Unlimited is also the co-author of the book, *Attitudes are Contagious. Are yours worth catching?* Wendy is a fun motivational speaker who can inspire us to further our goals of peak productivity on the job and overall life enjoyment.
- 11:15 – 12:00 A.M. Business Meeting – Steve Martinelli, WisDOT—followed by lunch.
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

REGISTRATION FORM

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PURCHASERS
SECOND QUARTER MEETING
JUNE 10TH & 11TH, 2004

Tundra Lodge
865 Lombardi Ave.
#877-886-3725 or #920-405-8700
www.tundralodge.com for directions

A block of rooms has been set aside for June 10th at a room rate of \$62.00/night. This rate is also available for Friday, June 11th. (Some rooms may be available at this rate for Wednesday June 9th, based on availability.) Waterpark passes may be purchased for \$10.00 per person per day. You must make your reservations no later than May 19th to receive this rate.

Registration Fees includes: Lunch for Thursday and Friday, beverages and treats during the meetings.

	<u>WAPP Members</u>	<u>Non-Members*</u>	<u>Retirees</u>
Both Days	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$20.00
Thursday Only	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$10.00
Friday Only	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$10.00

*First time non-members are free

Note: You will not be refunded the registration fee if you do not cancel by June 7th. You will be invoiced if you do not pay in advance.

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Member ___ Retired Member ___ Non-Member ___ First-timer ___

Thursday night's group dinner will be held at Brett Farve's Steakhouse: 1004 Brett Farve Pass. Family Style dinner will be served. Cost is \$20.00 which includes tip, coffee and tea.

Checks MUST be received no later than May 14th to attend the dinner. Make checks out to WAPP.

Yes I will be attending the group dinner _____

Please complete registration forms and mail checks, payable to WAPP, to Dianne Parins, Brown County Purchasing, Room 580, P.O. Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600.

Payment must be received no later than May 14th for attendance to the dinner and the Lambeau Field Stadium Tours-see next page.

Lambeau Field Stadium Tours

Meet in the front entrance of the Stadium at:
1265 Lombardi Ave. (Note: statues of Curly Lambeau and Vince Lombardi at entrance)
A Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame representative will be on-site to give a tour

Tour to include:

Tour of the all-new atrium, up to the club level for an exclusive look at the private boxes, club seats, the Legends club, upgraded concourse and hallowed turf of football's most famous gridiron.

View: www.packers.com/lambeau_field/stadium_tours

Fees are \$7.00 per person with **personal checks** made out to:
Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame

Checks **must** be received by May 14th to be able to attend the tour.
All personal checks are to be sent to Brown County Purchasing-name and address as noted on registration form. Include this form with your response.

Enclosed is my personal check for \$7.00 to attend the tour. My tour time preference is:

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. _____

11:00 to 12:00 p.m. _____

You will be sent an e-mail indicating your time. We will slot on a first come first serve basis.

Name: _____

Agency: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing address: _____

To Tundra Lodge:



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